

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/824,743
Confirmation No. : 7033
Applicant : David Edwin Thurston et al.

Filed : April 15, 2004
Title : COLLECTIONS OF COMPOUNDS

TC/A.U. : 1626
Examiner : Coppins, Janet L.

Docket No. : 065435-9035-US00

I, Tracy Bruesewitz, hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date of my signature.


Signature

May 8, 2006

Date of Signature

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, in which a requirement for restriction was made, Applicants elect Group II, claims 36-40, drawn to a collection of compounds represented by formula I, without traverse. The Office Action sets forth a four-way restriction requirement, requiring election of one of the following inventions: Group I, claims 26-35, drawn to compounds according to formula I; Group II, claims 36-40, drawn to a collection of compounds according to formula I; Group III, claims 41-45, drawn to a different collection of compounds according to formula II; and Group IV, claim 46, drawn to a method of screening a collection of compounds according to claim 41. Election of a species is also required.

Applicants elect formula 60 of Figure 12 as the species. In a telephone interview on May 1, 2006, the Examiner indicated that such an election would be responsive to the election of species requirement. Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview.

A request for a two-month extension of time, and the proper fee are included with this response extending the time for response from March 7, 2006 to May 7, 2006. As the date for response fell on a weekend, this response is timely filed on May 8, 2006. Applicants believe that no further fee is owed in connection with this response. However, if an additional fee is owed, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0842.

Respectfully submitted,


Charlene L. Yager
Reg. No. 48,887

Docket No.: 065435-9035-US00

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
One South Pinckney Street
P. O. Box 1806
Madison, WI 53701-1806
(608) 257-3501

Q:\client\065435\9035\B0769808.1